

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Philip S Johnson Johnson & Johnson One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick NJ 08933-7003

In re Application of

TWOMEY, Richard et al.

Application No.: 10/564,130

PCT No.: PCT/GB03/05324

Int. Filing Date: 05 December 2003

Priority Date: 07 December 2002

Docket No.: DEP5008

For: A BONE CEMENT PLUG

**DECISION** 

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' "Petition For Revival of an International Application For Patent Designating the United States Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," filed in the above-captioned application on 12 January 2006 is **GRANTED**.

Applicants state that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate national fee and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A signed oath or declaration has not yet been submitted. The fee for late filing of the search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration will be charged to deposit account no. 10-0750, as authorized.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) is required.

Erin P. Thomson Attorney Advisor

PCT Legal Administration

Tim P. Thomson

Telephone:

571-272-3292

Facsimile:

571-273-0459